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## HEAD QUARTERS

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## FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

The Mortality List in the Cholera Infected Towns Increased by the Intense Heat.

The American Government Adopts a Wise Precaution Regarding the Importation of Rags from Europe.

Movements of the British Troops in Egypt—President Arthur as a Mediator Between France and China.

## Other Old World Matters.

## THE PLAGUE.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 9.—The weather continues to be sultry, and there is an increase in the mortality rate. But this increase the doctors ascribe to the premature return of fugitives rather than to the force of the disease itself. Many of the refugees have no regard for sanitary rules, none of them have any respect for the opinions of the doctors, and all are careless. Eight of the deaths reported yesterday were of fugitives, and were directly traced to carelessness.

The increase of population in the city by the return of fugitives has added to the peril of quarantine against French commerce by greatly diminishing the supply of food. The price of fruit has within the last few days risen sixty per cent.

The passage of people to and from through the country is thought to be planting the germs of the disease in localities not heretofore infected. A number of cases are reported in the villages in the department of Ardèche.

TOULON, Aug. 9.—Two deaths from cholera occurred today at La Seyne. The record of the hospitals today is as follows: Admissions, 28; discharged, 8; deaths, 3; under treatment, 59.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Five cholera patients in the lazaretto at Varignano have been cured, and three are in an improved condition. Three fresh cases of cholera are reported at Calvo and Mentone. Two deaths occurred yesterday at Massena, one at Varignano and one at Ossasio. No fresh cases at Panchiera, but two persons under treatment there died.

CARTHAGENA, Aug. 9.—Vessels from all Indian ports will be subjected to a quarantine of seven days. Vessels from infected Italian ports will be detained ten days if healthy, but if they have sickness on board, fifteen days.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A rag-dealer at Weitzhof, a small town in this Canton, has died of cholera. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Acting on information that a cargo of rags had recently been passed by the State quarantine officers at the port of New York, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at that port to allow no rags to be imported unless positive proof be produced that they come from uninfected ports and are in themselves free from infection. The fact that the vessel has a clean bill of health and has been given a permit to pass by the local quarantine officers is not to be considered conclusive proof of the non-infected condition of her cargo. These instructions are based on the clause in the Sundry Civil bill authorizing the President to expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 to maintain quarantine at ports of danger, and to aid the state and local boards in preventing and suppressing the spread of threatened or actual epidemics. The Surgeon-General of the marine-hospital service has advised that the importation of rags is totally prohibited for the present, at least, because, he says, they are companions of filth and disease, no matter from what quarter of the world they come, and so are always liable to convey disease.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A German gun-boat is pursuing, in the North Sea, the English gunboats which recently pillaged a provision cutter from Bremen. The German government has sent Granville, the British Foreign Minister, the declaration of the Captain of the provision cutter Dietrich, that the vessel was pillaged in the North Sea by five English fishing-smacks, and that the pilot and cook who resisted the pillagers, were menaced with death. The Captain identifies the vessels by their trade-marks and numbers. The Berlin government asks for speedy satisfaction.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Foo Chow says President Arthur is mediating between France and China and has telegraphed instructions to John Russell Young, United States Minister at Peking, France despatches with him. The "Pail Mail Gazette" this afternoon earnestly advocates American mediation between China and France. Both countries, it thinks, would eagerly accept it. BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—It is expected that the municipal authorities will prohibit the Liberals from holding any demonstration on Sunday. The police continue the precautions to guard the approaches to the Chamber of Deputies. The Government will order troops to guard the streets Sunday unless the municipal authorities guarantee to preserve order.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 9.—In the prison in this city yesterday a convict revealed the plan of twenty-five inmates who, having procured a crowbar and files from the outside, intended to kill the Warden and then escape. The plan was formed on account of fear of the epidemic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—The Russian Government has issued a circular to the principals of schools in Russia, holding them responsible for any revolutionary tendencies their scholars may have and enjoining them to maintain strict supervision over their pupils in order to dissipate the slightest nihilistic tendencies.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Lightning struck a house in Villard-Laurin, a French village, yesterday. The place caught fire, and ninety houses were destroyed.

CANTO, Aug. 9.—There have been further arrivals of British troops here, and others are on the way. The departure of the Sixteenth rifles for Lyons has been postponed.

The autumn expedition for the relief of General Gordon will proceed up the Nile by way of Dongola. Snakins has been abandoned as the base of operations. The project of constructing a railway from Suakin to Berber has likewise been abandoned and the gnat taken to India.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The crops throughout Germany are in good condition. The standard being 100, wheat averages 98, rye 99, barley 98, oats 96, and hay 104.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The whole of one deep-sea section of the second cable Company has now been placed on board the steamer Faraday. The work has been done with the utmost speed, as the company is anxious to begin business at as early a date as possible, but has decided not to receive messages for transmission until both cables are laid. The "stoppers," who coil the cable in three great tanks between decks, worked night and day under stimulus of liberal extra pay. The heat of the hold has been terrible, and the men have been compelled to work in a state of semi-nudity.

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—The socialist, Stei-

nacher, who was convicted of the murder of Detective Bloch on June 10 last, was hanged today. He made no confession whatever. Steinhilber was also charged with the murder of the banker, Liehmar, at Strasburg, and the broker, Eisert, at Stuttgart.

## Cattle Disease at Various Points.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 9.—About twenty young cattle of a herd of 115 being pastured nine miles from this city died of Texas fever within the last two days. Fifty others are sick with the disease, which was communicated by a herd recently brought here from Texas and placed in adjoining pasture. All necessary steps to prevent a spread of the disease are being taken.

LEMAIS, La., Aug. 9.—A small bunch of Kansas cattle was unloaded here a short time ago. A disease supposed to be Texas fever prevailed among the animals, and five of them died when unloaded. The cattle were placed among a small herd of native cattle and fifteen of the latter have died and fifteen more are ill with the disease, which is confined to these. There are no fears of its spreading.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Several cases of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered among the cattle in this county. The State authorities had the infected herds quarantined.

## The Soldiers Home Investigation.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 9.—A large number of witnesses were examined yesterday by the Congressional committee which is here investigating the management of the Soldiers' Home. The offenses recounted by the witnesses, who were inmates, were mostly of a trivial character, being wrongs which had been inflicted upon them personally. There was universal complaint made against the Drum-Sergeant, Kelly, and a number of other subordinate officers of the Home. Men claimed that whenever they committed an offense the testimony upon which they were convicted before Governor Patrick was invariably that of subordinate officers. Veterans would not be allowed to defend themselves or make a statement to the Governor. These subordinate officers were accused of extremely brutal and cruel treatment toward the inmates, especially to those having in charge the guard-house and stone-pile.

## A Lunatic Drowned While Escaping.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 9.—A number of patients in the State Lunatic Asylum just above this city were out for a walk for exercise under the charge of an attendant yesterday, when one of them, a young man named Edward Lott, from this city, suddenly started off, and tried to escape. He was hotly pursued across the fields, over ditches, and through woods up as far as where the Bond Brook Railroad crosses the Delaware. At this point, he plunged into the feeder of the Delaware &amp; Eastern Canal and undertook to swim to the other side. He was known as an excellent swimmer, but being exhausted by the long chase he sank and was drowned. The body was recovered two or three hours afterward. He had been in the asylum about two years.

## Flames in John Roach's Shipyard.

CHESAPE, Pa., Aug. 9.—About eight o'clock yesterday evening fire was discovered in the blacksmith shop in Roach's shipyard. The shop, being a frame, was soon destroyed, as was also the punch shed adjoining, which was also built of wood and covered nearly an acre of ground. Philadelphia for assistance, but the flames were got under control and the order was countermanded. Mr. Roach, who was at his summer residence at College Point, arrived at a late hour. He says the loss will not exceed \$50,000, and that the works will go on as usual. No damage was done to any of the vessels in course of construction.

## Great Fire at Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the rear of Argand &amp; Baboy's livery stable, on Water street. The flames spread rapidly, and the horses were rescued with difficulty. A number of carriages were burned. A stiff breeze carried the flames across the street, where they communicated with Mack's wagon and blacksmith-shop, the warehouse of the Empire Lumber Company, and the meat-market of M. Hoover, and burned them to the ground. A number of barns and small buildings in the yards of the various places were also consumed. The total loss is placed at \$111,500.

## Both Ground to Pieces.

LIMA, O., Aug. 9.—At ten o'clock Thursday night ex-Sheriff Alexander Colbath was driving along the Dayton &amp; Michigan Rail way track with a horse and buggy, accompanied by a lady named Mrs. Leatherman when the buggy was struck by a moving train and ground to pieces, and the occupants were crushed under the cars. Mrs. Leatherman was instantly killed, and Mr. Colbath died about twenty minutes after the accident.

## Bold and Successful Mail-Robbery.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—A special from Berea says all the mail arriving on the nine p. m. train Thursday night was stolen from the street car where it had been placed by the carrier preparatory to being taken to the post-office by town. The bags were left only for an instant by the carrier. As yet there is no clue to the guilty party.

## Failures.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Altman, Demelman &amp; Puelis, wholesale liquor-dealers, have failed. Liabilities, \$75,000, largely due in the West.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—John Degraw &amp; Sons, lumber dealers, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities about \$40,000; assets unknown.

## A Coming Review of the Navy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 9.—Secretary Chandler will probably leave in a few days for the interior of New Hampshire. He will join the North Atlantic squadron at Newport the last week of August, when there will be a grand naval review. President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln and other prominent gentlemen are expected to be present.

## Murdered by a Youthful Georgian.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Aug. 9.—During a family row, yesterday, young Feder, aged fourteen, attempted to shoot his brother-in-law, named Fair. He missed Fair and shot Fair's fourteen-months-old child in the head, killing it instantly.

## A \$40,000 Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—The lumber-sheds of Schuele &amp; Querl, on Second and Angolia streets, and also two small dwellings, were burned at a late hour last night. The loss is about \$40,000; fully insured.

## RED HOT!

—AND—  
Still A Heating.

Yes, we have just a few more left of our \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 all wool Cassimere Suits, also about 300 pairs of all wool Cassimere Pants, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50, and French Fancy Worsted. If you wish to rig yourself out before they are sold, come at once, as we don't know how soon we will have them all sold. We will also offer our entire stock of Felt Hats and latest styles of Straw Hats at a great sacrifice, so now is your opportunity of buying cheaper goods than at any time before in this or any other state. Be sure and call for our 50c and 75c Percal shirt, it will astonish you, sells any where for \$1.00 to \$1.25, but they must also go. These figures are no humbugs, but pure facts, as we have them marked out in plain figures, where a child can secure as equal a good bargain as any old gentleman or lady. Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto.

Last, but not least, we will call special attention to our Fine Custom Department, where the strictest supervision and attention is paid by Mr. Fleury, the only and original French Cutter, where an elegant fit is guaranteed and satisfaction is given, so give us a call and you will go away satisfied. Respectfully,

## FLEURY, The French Cutter.

Corner Old Square.

\$11,950  
IN CASH  
GIVEN AWAY

Smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco will receive Premiums as follows on terms and conditions here specified:

1st PREMIUM, \$5,000
2d " \$2,000
3d " \$1,000

The 3d Premium will be awarded December 23, 1884. 1st Premium goes to the person from whom we receive the largest number of our empty tobacco tins prior to Dec. 1st. 2d will be given for the next largest number and thus in the order of the number of empty tins received from each, to the twenty-five successful contestants. Each tin must bear our original Bull Durham label, U. S. Revenue stamp, and Cautin Notice. Tins must be done up securely in a package, with name and address of sender, and number of cans contained, plainly marked on the outside, and must be sent, checked prepaid, to Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C. Every genuine package has picture of Bull. See our next announcement.

## It Can Cure

It is a fact that remedies almost without number already exist for curing all the ills that afflict humanity. The only remedy found then powerful to work a cure for them.

No disease has so baffled all attempts at permanent relief as have Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A long succession of disappointments has made their victims despair of the possibility of cure. For centuries they have been considered beyond the power of medical skill to cure.

And yet we say both can be cured, and that Artzeonone will do the business. The best proof that it can do it is that it has done it.

## It Did Cure

Rev. S. R. Dennen, D.D., pastor Third Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn. When I was laid out from the effects of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, I suffered for months at a time. He says he had suffered all that time from the effects of Rheumatism and Neuralgia on Friday, Sunday he was in his pulpit; Monday he was well, and has remained so since.

Rev. William P. Corbit, D.D., pastor George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., was laid out for two months with Rheumatism and Neuralgia, suffering most excruciating tortures. He was cured him, and he believes to be infallible.

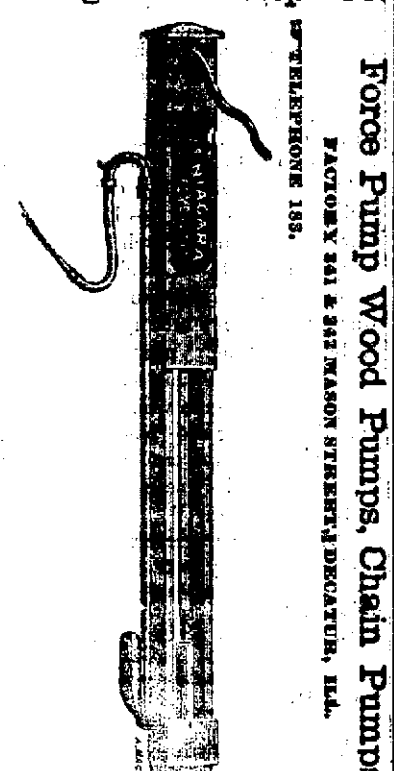
H. S. Chandler, of the N. Y. "Independent," says Artzeonone cured him of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. He says he had suffered for a year and a half from which he had suffered for a year and a half.

## It Will Cure

The great question is, Will it cure me? We believe it will. It is worth trying. You must decide. If you cannot get Artzeonone of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be deceived by any cheap imitations, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHORDS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

## Niagara Pump Co.



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Building Stone, Window Sills, Boar

Sills, Water Tables, Sideswalks, Curbs

Stones, and Caps and Steps.

Largest Stone Yard in Decatur, Illinois.

You Can Buy

Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap

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## J. R. RACE &amp; CO.'S

## Sixth Annual

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## EVERY PURCHASER OF \$5.00 WORTH OF GOODS

## For Cash.

## From our Large and Well-Selected Retail Stock, consisting of

## Clothing

## Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises.

## Gents' Furnishing Goods,

## Merchant Tailoring,

## Will be Presented with a Ticket, entitling

## the Holder to One Share in our

## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

## Given Away March 7, 1885.

## One \$90 Hamster Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, manufactured by the

Decatur Iron Felloe Wagon Company.

One \$55.00 Practical Business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, seats two, manufactured by Wayde &amp; Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart.

One \$40.00 Sewing Machine. One \$40.00 Man's Suit.

One \$20.00 Saddle, Bridle and Whip, from J. W. J. Tyler, dealer in Fine Harness, Etc.

One \$30 Man's Overcoat. One \$18 Youth's Overcoat.

One Haworth Cheek Rest, manufactured by Haworth &amp; Sons.

One set silver knives and forks, from O. E. Curtis &amp; Co.

One \$18 Youth's Suit. One \$15 Zinc Trunk.

One \$15 Man's Ulster. One \$15 Oil Stove.

One Fine California Toilet Set. One \$10 pair pants to order.

One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden &amp; Co.

One \$10 boy's suit. One \$10 boy's overcoat. One \$7 Morocco valise.

One 10 piece decorated China chamber set, from R. Liddle, value \$15.

One \$7 child's suit. One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger &amp; Co.

One barrel four from D. S. Shellabarger &amp; Co.

One \$6 club sack. One fine club bag valise and strap.

One \$5 child's overcoat.

15 prizes, each consisting of one bronze clock.

15 prizes, each consisting of one stem winding watch.

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in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever

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## A. H. L. &amp; L. O. L.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Teacher's institute will be resumed to-morrow.

The Guards will most likely be home on Tuesday.

The Democratic club has a delay at the fair.

A number of people will visit Springfield to-day.

The Wabash has called in all of its line cars to re-work them.

Call at Morehouse, Wells & Co's for a sample box of steel nails, d.w.l.w.

The public schools will open for the fall term in three or four weeks.

Call at Morehouse, Wells & Co's for a sample box of steel nails, d.w.l.w.

The DeWitt county fair will be held at Clinton, commencing August ninth.

Will the anti-license aldermen have business out of town on next Tuesday.

Will there be a premium list for the Mason county fair published this year?

Peppanah will be here on Thursday, and a general good time is expected by every one.

Indiana black coal at all times at Morehouse, Wells & Co's, 155 Merchant street, 1884.

The Illinois conference of the A. M. E. church will convene in Bloomington, on Thursday morning next.

Some benevolent man in Danville, formed the boot blacks of that city, into a "Young Men's Improvement Association."

Notice Morehouse, Wells & Co's advertisement in this paper, and call at their store for a sample box of steel nails, d.w.l.w.

For prompt delivery of hard, soft and medium black coal call on Bryan & Hummel, 155 Merchant St., or telephone 186, 1884.

The P. D. & E. will run an excursion from Peoria to Lincoln to-day. A number of extra cars were taken up the road yesterday afternoon.

The P. D. & E. pay car was here yesterday and paid the employees for their July services. The P. D. & E. pay car will be here on Thursday.

The county fair will be held in a few weeks. It is to be hoped that it will amount to something this year. The managers predict that it will.

The republicans now say a vote for Hobbs will be a vote for Harrison. They do not seem to have as much faith in Oglesby as a few months ago.

The remains of Patrick Burns, the miner killed in the Decatur coal shaft on Friday, were sent to Springfield yesterday afternoon for interment.

The Frisco Agent arrived from the west and southwest yesterday, morning, and was absent of ten days. All about the Frisco office yesterday.

September ninth will be children's day at the state fair in Chicago. About 200,000 free tickets have been distributed among the children of the state.

In another column will be found a displayed advertisement of Fleury's One Price clothing house. Read it and note the inducements he offers.

Yesterday afternoon when the P. D. & E. train was pulling out for Peoria, a draw bar in the smoking car was broken, which delayed the train for an hour.

On Tuesday evening the Mason county Teachers institute will give a sociable at the tabernacle. An excellent literary and musical programme will be rendered.

Miss Ida Zimmerman has her hands full now managing the coming camp-meeting. It will last ten days and promises to be a grand affair and in every particular a successful one.

Messrs. Bryan & Hummel will open a coal office at 115 Merchant street, to-morrow. They are both practical men and they solicit a share of public patronage. See ad. in another column.

The steel nails sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. are proving a grand success. Scores of carpenters have used them and pronounce them just what they have been looking and waiting for. d.w.l.w.

On Tuesday night Decatur's funny, funny company, will hold a meeting, or at least they will attempt to should they succeed in getting a quorum, the license question will undoubtedly be considered.

There is not so much confidence expressed in the election of Oglesby as there was. In fact, it begins to be evident to some of his friends that the old gentleman will have to bump his head there in Danville.

P. Loeb's new building on North Water street is rapidly nearing completion. The plate glass windows have been put in, and the building presents a handsome appearance. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thompson, a widow lady residing a short distance south of Lovington, had two horses killed by a passing train. Another horse, belonging to a neighbor, which was in the same pasture, was also killed.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation will do this. It touches the exact part. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease. d.w.l.w.

Frank Day, of Oakley, met with a painful accident Friday evening on returning home from Decatur. In dismounting from his wagon he fell and broke his thigh. Mr. Day is a man of seventy-five years, and will be a great sufferer from the accident.

The Decatur Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of taking some action in the matter of establishing the Holbrook Normal School here, which has been agitated for several months. It would doubtless prove a good thing for the city.

The news has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Caroline Rice, nee Durfee, wife of Jason Rice, which occurred at Ames, Athens county, Ohio, on the 24th ult. Mrs. Rice was born in 1805 and was a sister of the late H. B. Durfee, and was the last member of that family.

We have received a premium list and complimentary ticket to the Piatt county twenty-first annual fair, which will be held at Monticello, from August 18th to the 22d. The association offers liberal premiums and expects to make a great success of the fair. They will have speed trials each day.

Considerable complaint has been made by persons living on Cemetery street, on account of the stench that arises from the slaughter houses. Captain Hewes, the special health officer, has notified the owners to clean them up, and his order will have to be complied with or there will be trouble for some one.

Messrs. J. G. Starr & Sons offer a beautiful side saddle, with moquet seat and trimmings and slipper stirrups, as a special premium to the best lady horseback rider at our county fair, commencing on the 16th of September. It is stipulated that not less than eight must enter the contest for this prize, otherwise no award will be made. The cash value of the saddle is \$19.

A scaffold broke at Jacob Phillip's dwelling on Prairie street yesterday morning and precipitated Rube Coble, Conrad Rautal and Theo. Bobb, to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. Coble received a long cut in the face by striking on a window sill and is thought to be seriously injured. The men were conveyed to their homes in one of Nichols' express wagons.

The Wabash wreck at Honey Bend, on Friday night, was cleaned away yesterday, and trains were running as usual. On Friday night the passenger trains from St. Louis had to go around by way of Jacksonville to reach this city, but before they reached here they found a wreck on the main line. The trains arrived here yesterday morning about five o'clock, with a tired lot of passengers on board.

One of Forepugh's agents was in the city yesterday distributing bills and completing the advertising of the great show which will be here on Thursday. In the evening he gave a magic lantern exhibition, reflecting the pictures on the east wall of the St. Nicholas. Hundreds of people gathered around, and stood for half an hour taking in the free show which was really a meritorious one. Among the pictures reflected on the wall were those of Blaine and Logan. The crowd calmly looked at them, but made no demonstration, but when the likeness of Governor Cleveland and Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks were shown, they broke forth in enthusiastic cheers. Butler and Hancock's pictures were also shown. One novelty introduced was that of advertisements for the "New York Fire Store," and the "Little Duke" cigar.

A Nabinger, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

John Muir, formerly of Mt. Zion, now of Missouri, is visiting friends in this country.

Rev. W. H. Moore is home from Chicago, where he has been spending a month's vacation.

Mrs. P. H. Hunt spent Friday in Springfield, where her husband has some large contracts.

Sam Lyons left yesterday afternoon for Springfield to spend Sunday in camp with the militia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and Miss Callie Barnes left yesterday for Sullivan, where they will spend Sunday.

John Swigart, the Wabash engineer, left yesterday afternoon for Hannibal, where he will visit a few days.

Miss Belle Barrows arrived home yesterday from Columbus, O., accompanied by her brother-in-law, W. W. Daniels.

Harry Moore went to Springfield yesterday and will spend Sunday there visiting the Second Brigade encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Braeck have gone to points in Wisconsin on a pleasure tour.

Al. Myer returned home yesterday from Wichita, Kan., where he and his brothers are doing an immense house and sign painting business.

Miss Myra Sawyer, of Pekin, who spent the past week in this city visiting her friend Miss Grace Macguthry, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Dewis Morris of Mt. Zion, was in the city yesterday. He called at this office and renewed his subscription to the WEEKLY REVIEW for another year.

George S. McGrew, the jolly representative of Geo. D. Brainard & Co., wholesale stationary dealers of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, "boring" the county officials for orders.

P. B. Thompson, a traveling salesman of Bloomington, is in the city. He is a genial fellow, and although a new man in these parts, he will soon build up a good trade for the house he represents.

Mr. George Lower, Trav. Land Agt. of the St. L. & San Francisco Ry. "Frisco Line," returned yesterday from a visit to Southwest Missouri, Southeastern Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

W. H. Stewart, well known in this country, whose home is at Walker, Lee county, Iowa, is in the city looking after the interests of the Star nursery. He reports crops excellent, and harvest saved. He is enthusiastic for Blaine and Logan, but for state and county officers he will vote the democratic ticket.

**Church Benefits.**

Mrs. M. L. Cain and Misses Lela and Gracie Fielder, of this city, gave a literary and elocutionary entertainment at the C. P. church at Blue Mound, on Friday evening. The entertainment, as previously announced, was for the benefit of the Madison Cumberland Presbyterian church, near Boody, which was blown away by the late cyclone, and they were greeted with a very large and highly appreciative audience. They gave a varied and excellent programme, and each part was rendered in such a manner as to elicit the highest encomiums and merit the most enthusiastic applause. The several recitations were interspersed with excellent music by the choir of the Madison church, in whose interest this entertainment was given. It is proposed to have Mrs. Cain, who is well known in this section of the state as a dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, and the wonderful Fielder children, give another reading at Blue Mound in the near future, in which event they can rest assured they will receive a cordial welcome from a crowded auditorium.

**The Frisco Line.**

Mr. George Lower, the energetic and popular traveling land agent of the celebrated Frisco Line—St. Louis and San Francisco railway—returned yesterday from an extended trip of his road and its branches. He visited Halstead, Kansas, and Tulsa and Calcasieu, in the Indian Territory; also Fort Smith, Arkansas, returning to St. Louis on Friday morning after a trip of ten days, covering nearly two thousand miles of travel. He speaks in the most glowing terms of the country through which he passed, the abundant crops of wheat, corn and fruit that met his eye on almost every hand, and the great number of fine cattle he saw shipped from many points on his line of travel. The excellent management of the Frisco Line, (now conceded to be one of the very best lines in America) the splendid country through which it affords tourists and those in search of homes or investments, has made it a great favorite with persons traveling in the west and southwest, and all the trains are well filled with passengers, while its freight business is immense.

**Picnic Party.**

A picnic party was given yesterday at Rea's bridge by Miss Annie Montgomery and Miss Annie Hughes, in honor of Miss Millie Hughes, of St. Louis, who has been in the city for some time a guest of Miss Annie. Dinner and supper were served and the afternoon spent in boating, fishing and loitering in hammocks. The day was exceedingly pleasant and a splendid time was enjoyed. Miss Millie Hughes will return to-day. The picnicers went out to the bridge in hacks, returning home after dark.

**Masonic.**

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., to-morrow evening. F. M. Young, J. C. Hostetzer, Sec.

**Strap's Chapel.**—Rev. W. H. Webster, pastor General class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All persons are invited.

**Y. M. C. A.**—A gospel meeting will be held in the rooms No. 148 Morehouse street to-day, at 3:20 p. m. Young men are cordially invited to attend. J. N. Wilkinson will conduct the services. All are welcome.

**United Brethren.**—Rev. H. W. Trumbold, pastor, Preaching morning and evening. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

**First M. E.**—Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Paxton, will preach morning and evening. General class at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church.**—Rev. W. H. Pringle, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Thoughts Versus Man's Thoughts." Evening, "The First Christian Convert in Europe or the Opened Heart." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meetings at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

**St. John's.**—Holy Communion 1 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer, 8:30 p. m.

The Rector has returned from his vacation and will officiate.

**Houses of Prayer.**—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Choral service, 3:20 p. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

**English Evangelical Lutheran.** C. Mer of North Main and Eldorado streets.—Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

(Church of God)—Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services as usual.

**For the Legislature.**

The following item concerning Mr. James M. Graham, superintendent of the Niantic coal mine, is taken from the Champaign Times:

Many of the democrats of the Twenty-ninth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Macon and Logan, are in favor of nominating James M. Graham as one of the candidates for member of the lower house of the legislature. Mr. Graham is said to be very popular among the laboring classes of the district, and would receive their hearty support. He is worthy the confidence of all classes of citizens, and should he consent to make the race, he would make it warm for the opposition. We would be pleased to see him nominated and elected, for he would make an able and safe representative, and reflect credit upon the district. He was a resident of this county for many years, and was held in high esteem by all classes of men. He is a man of exemplary habits, clean in every respect, and the democrats of the Twenty-ninth district cannot find a more desirable candidate.

**A Butler Club.**

A meeting was held last evening in the Knights of Labor hall over Rosch & McReynolds' store, for the purpose of organizing a Butler Club. The attendance was not large but those who were present took a lively interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by F. W. Nevius, who stated the object for which it had been called.

F. W. Greburg was elected chairman and J. F. Reynolds secretary.

On motion F. M. Nevius was made treasurer of the club.

It was decided that Mr. Reynolds and Nevius should be the permanent secretary and treasurer, but a chairman will be chosen at each meeting to preside.

The club starts with a hundred and sixteen signers.

After discussing future plans and the issues of the day an adjournment was taken until next Saturday evening.

Bridges, the painter and decorator is crowded with work, but he wants a thousand more rooms to paper and repair. If he has not the help to get through, he will promptly get more of it. Anything in the papering, decorating, painting of calcimining will strike him. He carries a full stock of papers, paints and oils at his store on North Main street. m13rt

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club bat at B. Stine's. d.w.l.w.

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